

Water Supply Scheme for Gulbarga City

568 Sri Prabhakar Telkar (Chitapur).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state.

(a) whether the present Water supply Scheme for Gulbarga city is adequate;

(b) if not the steps Government intends to take to provide drinking water to Gulbarga city?

SRI DHARMSINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development)

(a) Yes.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—The Hon. Minister for Housing and Urban Development along with the Chief Minister and Finance Minister came to Gulbarga and laid foundation-stone for the Gulbarga Water Supply Scheme. My grievance is that this scheme is linked with the Bennithora irrigation project. Unless this project is completed, this Gulbarga Water Supply Scheme will not be completed. The Hon. Minister for Finance has made a public statement for providing funds to this scheme. Till to-day, no funds have been provided though the foundation was laid a month ago. I request the Government and the Finance Minister to provide funds immediately to the Water Supply Scheme and Irrigation Project.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಧರ್ಮಸಿಂಗ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಬೆಣ್ಣೆತೊರಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕು, ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ನೀರು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹಣ ಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಬೆಣ್ಣೆತೊರಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಗೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ ತೆಲ್ಕರ್.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರ್ಥಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಅವರು ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು. 5000 people are without work, this also is my grievance. Therefore I request the Government to provide funds to start the work as the Hon. Minister was very generous to assure the public by a statement for providing funds to the irrigation as well as water supply scheme.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಮೊಯಿಲಿ.—ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. The Government cannot give any commitment. How can we give any positive and affirmative assurance when the demand is pending for discussion?